

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COMMUNICATIONS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:6388
ANSWERED ON:08.05.2000
POST OFFICES
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Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of villages without Post Offices in the country at the end of financial year 1999-2000, state-wise;
- (b) the time by which the post offices are likely to be opened in the said villages;

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR COMMUNICATIONS

(SHRI TAPAN SIKDAR)

a) The information is enclosed in Annexure I

b) The Post Offices are likely to be opened in the said villages in a phased manner in the Five Year Plans subject to the proposals confirming to prescribed norms for opening of new Post Office. This is further subject to availability of funds and sanctioning of required number of posts by Ministry of Finance.

STATEMENT IN RESPECT OF PART (A) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.6388 FOR 8.5.2000 REGARDING
NUMBER OF VILLAGES WITHOUT POST OFFICE IN THE COUNTRY

ANNEXURE-I

Circle-wise Number of villages without Post Office

S.No. Circle Number of Villages without PO

1 Andhra	12274
2 Assam	22638
3 Bihar	66494
4 Delhi	75
5 Gujarat	5556
6 Haryana	4441
7 Himachal	14351
8 J & K	4958
9 Karnataka	19704
10 Kerala	nil
11 M.P.	61286
12 Maharashtra	29075
Goa	156
13 N.E.	
Arunachal Pradesh	3375
Manipur	1398
Meghalaya	5038
Mizoram	312
Nagaland	896
Tripura	4057
14 Orissa	39455
15 Punjab	9056
16 Rajasthan	28308
17 Tamil Nadu	7226
18 U.P.	94658
19 W.B.	33559
A & N Islands	118
Sikkim	234

TOTAL 468698

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